POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS
MARCH 1985

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 MAR	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 MAR	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	8,015	13,358	23,880	1,867	25,747	49,911	20,112	13,328
Standard Muriate	211,411	223,960	303,303	201,323	504,626	196,271	168,926	188,785
Chemical Muriate	9,243	7,026	7,549	5,096	12,645	1,102	6,519	7,138
Coarse Muriate	243,273	294,929	287,222	486,873	774,095	603,259	137,865	136,034
Granular Muriate	225,472	198,511	222,987	334,971	557,958	366,026	180,899	170,836
Soluble Muriate	91,285	77,741	128,043	65,252	193,295	161,663	62,791	52,990
Total	788,699	815,525	972,984	1,095,382	2,068,366	1,378,232	577,112	569,111

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	209	-	11,087	15,101	-	-	-	-	11,296	15,101
Standard Muriate	41,312	25,372	127,691	164,746	1,552	2,752	-	-	170,555	192,870
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,097	6,917	202	113	6,299	7,030
Coarse Muriate	141,205	112,298	18,120	18,707	-	-	-	-	159,325	131,005
Granular Muriate	118,973	94,628	6,362	48,113	-	-	-	-	125,335	142,741
Soluble Muriate	36,832	37,714	-	4,434	10,208	8,713	4,191	4,154	51,231	55,015
Total	338,531	270,012	163,260	251,101	17,857	18,382	4,393	4,267	524,041	543,762

A8720-2A

POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

PR 385
April 30, 1985

MARCH

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,856,779	1,131,818	+64.1%	353,845	423,599	-16.5%	2,210,624	1,555,417	+42.1%
(+) Production	788,699	815,525	- 3.3%	141,872	165,895	-14.5%	930,571	981,420	- 5.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,068,366	1,378,232	+50.1%	335,590	414,008	-18.9%	2,403,956	1,792,240	+34.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	577,112	569,111	+ 1.4%	160,127	175,486	- 8.8%	737,239	744,597	- 1.0%
(-) Exports	167,653	255,368	-34.3%	54,194	33,705	+60.8%	221,847	289,073	-23.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	409,459	313,743	+30.5%	105,933	141,781	-25.3%	515,392	455,524	+13.1%

NINE MONTHS (JULY-MARCH) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	6,134,001	5,629,336	+ 9.0%	1,221,259	1,203,866	+ 1.4%	7,355,260	6,833,202	+ 7.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,068,366	1,378,232	+50.1%	335,590	414,008	-18.9%	2,403,956	1,792,240	+34.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	5,891,126	5,897,916	- 0.1%	1,191,230	1,251,764	- 4.8%	7,082,356	7,149,680	- 0.9%
(-) Exports	1,912,225	2,028,102	- 5.7%	452,114	274,700	+64.6%	2,364,339	2,302,802	+ 2.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,978,901	3,869,814	+ 2.8%	739,116	977,064	-24.4%	4,718,017	4,846,878	- 2.7%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404			
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
MARCH 1985

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 MAR	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 MAR	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	8,015	13,358	23,880	1,867	25,747	49,911	20,112	13,328
Standard Muriate	261,184	270,046	392,716	201,600	594,316	323,418	224,224	250,942
Chemical Muriate	10,748	10,568	9,126	5,096	14,222	2,608	8,118	10,251
Coarse Muriate	250,583	310,245	322,423	503,972	826,395	680,162	153,866	153,329
Granular Muriate	277,418	269,965	307,853	347,224	655,077	471,186	241,129	231,427
Soluble Muriate	97,496	81,373	134,707	65,267	199,974	162,684	67,335	56,040
Sulphates	25,127	25,865	63,149	25,076	88,225	102,271	22,455	29,280
Total	930,571	981,420	1,253,854	1,150,102	2,403,956	1,792,240	737,239	744,597

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	209	-	11,087	15,101	-	-	-	-	11,296	15,101
Standard Muriate	54,674	46,588	152,704	181,699	9,908	10,795	863	703	218,149	239,785
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,698	10,031	202	113	7,900	10,144
Coarse Muriate	149,754	128,681	23,133	22,373	-	-	-	-	172,887	151,054
Granular Muriate	160,448	147,523	26,416	52,908	-	-	-	-	186,864	200,431
Soluble Muriate	38,900	40,202	-	4,434	12,684	9,462	4,191	4,154	55,775	58,252
Sulphates	20,667	20,437	3,251	7,536	188	394	-	52	24,106	28,419
Total	424,652	383,431	216,591	284,051	30,478	30,682	5,256	5,022	676,977	703,186

POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
BY U. S. PRODUCERS
MARCH 1985

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 MAR	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 MAR	1984
Standard Muriate	49,773	46,086	89,413	277	89,690	127,147	55,298	62,157
Chemical Muriate	1,505	3,542	1,577	-	1,577	1,506	1,599	3,113
Coarse Muriate	7,310	15,316	35,201	17,099	52,300	76,903	16,001	17,295
Granular Muriate	51,946	71,454	84,866	12,253	97,119	105,160	60,230	60,591
Soluble Muriate	6,211	3,632	6,664	15	6,679	1,021	4,544	3,050
Sulphates	25,127	25,865	63,149	25,076	88,225	102,271	22,455	29,280
Total	141,872	165,895	280,870	54,720	335,590	414,008	160,127	175,486

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984
Standard Muriate	13,362	21,216	25,013	16,953	8,356	8,043	863	703	47,594	46,915
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,601	3,114	-	-	1,601	3,114
Coarse Muriate	8,549	16,383	5,013	3,666	-	-	-	-	13,562	20,049
Granular Muriate	41,475	52,895	20,054	4,795	-	-	-	-	61,529	57,690
Soluble Muriate	2,068	2,488	-	-	2,476	749	-	-	4,544	3,237
Sulphates	20,667	20,437	3,251	7,536	188	394	-	52	24,106	28,419
Total	86,121	113,419	53,331	32,950	12,621	12,300	863	755	152,936	159,424